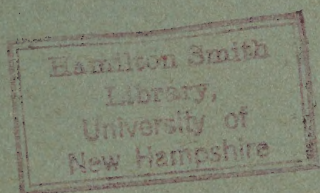


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Annual Report
THORNTON
New Hampshire



1920-21

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
THORNTON, N. H.
FOR THE
Year Ending Jan. 31st, 1921

The Record Print, Plymouth, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Representative—Ralph Steele.

Moderator—William Lyford.

Town Clerk—W. B. Emmons.

Selectmen—Everett E. Caldon, Leland E. Holmes,
Bert Avery.

Road Agents—George Sawyer, Will Merrill, Frank
L. Hazeltine.

Treasurer—W. B. Emmons.

Tax Collector—Frank L. Houston.

Overseer of Poor—Everett E. Caldon.

Auditors—Frank L. Houston, W. I. Lee, Frank L.
Hazeltine.

Supervisors of Check List—Frank L. Houston, George
B. Currier.

Police and Constable—George Adams.

Fire Wardens—H. R. Downing, Lester Bradley.

Dog Officer—Ralph Steele.

State Patrolman—Raymond Tobyne.

Librarian—Amy Barnard.

COPY OF THE BUDGET FOR THE TOWN

Sources of Revenue

Estimated Revenue for Ensuing Year

FROM COUNTY:

County poor	\$79.88
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FROM STATE:

Railroad tax	468.51
Savings bank tax	302.53
For state aid maintenance	172.12
For trunk line maintenance	2,462.28
National Forest Reserve Dis.	127.14

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

Auto licenses	194.67
Rent of Town Hall	2.00

FROM POLL TAXES:

184 poll tax at \$3 (14 soldiers)	552.00
170 poll tax at \$2 ((to be sent to State)	340.00

FROM STATE:

For state aid construction	294.50
Amount raised by notes	3,000.00
Property taxes	14,688.67

Total	\$19,684.30
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Estimated Expenses for Ensuing Year

Purposes of Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town officers' salaries	\$800.00
Town officers' expenses	25.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	92.75
Health department	13.85

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

State aid maintenance, state contribution	200.00
State aid maintenance, town contribution	200.00
Trunk line maintenance, state	2,462.28
Trunk line maintenance, town	1,232.23
Town maintenance	3,000.00
Libraries	57.00
Town poor	1.75
Memorial Day	20.00
Cemeteries	50.00

INTEREST:

Notes	306.06
State aid construction, town	643.47
State aid construction, state	294.50

PAYMENT ON DEBT:

Long term notes	3,000.00
State taxes	1,445.00
County taxes	624.07
Extra \$2 on poll tax (to be paid state)	340.00
Payments to school districts (dog license)	4,876.34

Total	\$19,684.30
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Copy of Summary Inventory

	Number	Valuation
Land and building		\$241,395.00
Horses	161	22,250.00
Mule and asses	1	25.00
Oxen	12	1,825.00
Cows	188	12,715.00
Other neat stock	72	4,545.00
Sheep	146	1,208.00
Hogs	12	240.00
Portable mills	7	14,400.00
Wood and lumber		67,737.00
Money on hand		1,200.00

Stock in trade	12,360.00
Machinery	700.00

Total, exclusive of exemptions	\$380,600.00
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Amount of Taxes and Rates

Amount of taxes assessed on property	\$11,428.00
Poll tax number 184 (14 soldiers)	892.00

Total	12,320.00
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Amount exempt to soldiers	1,000.00
Rate per cent on one hundred dollars, \$3.00	

List of Appropriations

To defray town charges	\$2,000.00
Memorial Day	20.00
Highway	2,000.00
Town raised for state aid construction	650.00
Town raised for state aid maintenance	150.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,200.00
Town raised for Old Home Day	100.00
Town raised for war memorial	400.00
Town raised for building to house road machine	200.00
Town raised for hill on Gore road	200.00
Town raised, paint for cemetery	150.00
Town raised, school district	4,685.00
Extra two dollars on poll tax	340.00
Local fund	78.75
Overlay	146.25

Amount raised	\$12,320.00
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There should have been raised for state tax	\$1,445.00
There should have been raised for county tax	624.07

Oversight of	\$2,069.07
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Assets	
Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$855.55
Road agent, A. C. Benton, 1918	124.35
Library trustee	140.62
In patrolman's hands, R. M. Tobyne	33.00
Due from state	
Joint highway account	
Trunk line maintenace	86.48
State maintenance	18.90
State aid construction	153.84
Bounties money	27.20
Taxes not collected	
(a) Levy 1917 land sale	75.27
(b) Levy 1918 land sale	18.59
(c) Levy 1919	1,786.83
(d) Levy 1920	6,651.83
Total assets	<u>\$9,972.46</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets	3,433.63
Grand total	<u>\$13,406.09</u>

Liabilities	
Due to school district (local fund int.)	\$78.75
Joint highway account	
Unexpended balance in state treasury	259.22
Unexpended balance in town	268.66
Long term notes	12,799.46
	<u>\$13,406.09</u>
Due on notes	
Pemigewasset National Bank	\$5,000.00
Edna Willey Smith	24.98
Annie Willey Sawyer	24.98
W. P. Van Housen	1,529.17
F. A. Barnard	1,671.06

George Steele	810.92
Ralph Steele	851.47
Harry Steele	851.47
Leland E. Holmes	1,022.91
Everett E. Caldon	1,012.50

Total	\$12,799.46
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Town Property

Town House	\$1,000.00
Six schools	3,275.00
Road machine	150.00
Road roll	100.00
Safe	25.00
Equipment of schoolhouses	825.00
Equipment of Town House	75.00

Total	\$5,450.00
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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1920	\$1,706.92
Received of selectmen	6,575.61
Received of collector for 1917	42.22
Received of collector for 1918	10.00
Received of collector for 1919	5,985.57
Received of collector for 1920	5,668.17
Received of town clerk, dog money	95.94
Received of town clerk, automobile tax	194.67

Paid on orders	\$20,219.10
	19,363.55

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1921	\$855.55
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W. B. EMMONS, Treasurer.

Summary of Receipts

Received from state for all roads	\$3,081.82
Received from state, railroad tax	468.51
Received from state, savings bank tax	302.53
National Forest Reserve Dis.	127.14
Dog license money	95.94
Auto license	194.67
Rent of Town Hall	2.00
Amount raised by notes	3,000.00
Tax money collected	11,705.96
From county for county poor	79.88
From county, bounty money 1919	90.00
From H. A. Broad, money not expended	25.00
Money returned by Lyman Boyce (refund)	13.50
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	\$19,186.95

Summary of Payments

Town officers' salaries	784.50
Town officers' expenses	8.01
Town Hall expenses and supplies	92.75
Bounties money	27.20
Health department	14.15
County poor	75.00
Town poor (care of tramps)	1.75
Highways and bridges, trunk line maintenance	3,737.51
Highways and bridges, state aid maintenance	300.00
Highways and bridges, state aid construction	962.87
Highways and bridges, town maintenance	3,301.23
Libraries	57.00
Paid on long term notes	2,343.76
Paid interest on long term notes	306.03
Total payments to other government divisions	
Taxes paid to county	624.07
Taxes paid to state	1,445.00
Payment to school district	6,053.46
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Total payments	\$20,134.29

Detail Statement of Receipts

Received from state

Trunk line maintenance	
Balance of last year	\$197.17
This year 1920	2,462.28
State aid maintenance	127.87
State aid construction	294.50
Railroad tax	468.51
Savings bank	302.53
National Forest Reserve Dis.	127.14
Received of town clerk, dog licenses money	95.94
Received of town clerk, auto licenses money	194.67
Rent of Town Hall	2.00
County for county poor	79.88
H. A. Broad (money not expended)	25.00
Amount raised by notes	3,000.00
Received by treasurer, tax money	11,705.96
Money returned by Lyman Boyce	13.50
From county, bounties money 1919	90.00
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	\$19,186.95

Detail Statement of Payments

Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers

William Lyford, moderator	\$10.00
Everett E. Caldon, selectman	116.50
Leland E. Holmes, selectman	76.00
Bert Avery, selectman	39.00
W. B. Emmons, clerk and treasurer, money paid out	175.00
Joseph H. Gilman, collector for 1919	100.00
Everett E. Caldon, selectman, after settlement 1919	25.00
Leland E. Holmes, selectman, after settlement 1919	12.00
W. I. Lee, selectman, after settlement 1919	10.00
F. W. Connor, selectman, after settlement 1918	11.50
Amy Barnard, librarian	104.00

A. W. Bowen, supervisor and ballot clerk	20.00
W. P. Van Housen, school auditor	1.50
A. D. Merrill, supervisor	6.00
Burleigh & Adams, 1919	8.00
Police officer	15.00
Ralph Steele, dog officer	4.00
Frank L. Houston, sup., ballot clerk and auditor	31.00
Frank A. Barnard, ballot clerk	6.00
E. E. Caldon, ballot clerk	4.00
Walter Dobson, health officer	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$784.50

Town officers' expenses	8.01
Town Hall expenses (printing reports and check lists)	92.75
Interest to Pemigewasset National Bank	266.50
Interest to George Steele on note	39.53
Note to Pemigewasset National Bank	1,000.00
Notes to Frank Barnard	1,036.34
Note to Luella Houston	307.42
Bounties on hedgehog heads	27.20
County tax	624.07
State tax	1,445.00
School district, (claim to be due by school board)	1,177.12
School district, 1919 dog license money	95.40
School district, 1920 dog license money	95.94
School district, money raised for 1920	4,685.00
George S. Sawyer, road agent No. 1	535.00
Will Merrill, road agent No. 2	467.32
Frank L. Hazeltine, state road agent No. 3	210.51
H. A. Broad, state aid maintenance	300.00
H. A. Broad, state aid construction	937.87
H. A. Broad, state aid construction and return by him	25.00
Lyman Boyce, road agent No. 2, 1919 after settlement	336.79
Herbert Broad, road agent No. 1, 1919 after settlement	121.55

Bert Avery, road agent No. 3, 1919 after settlement	301.10
Cressy V. Ham, work on road	19.00
Cressy V. Ham, work on road and water trough	4.00
Guy Downing, work on road	122.50
A. D. Merrill, work on road	7.50
A. S. Brown, work on road	12.00
Geo. Fadden, work on road	10.50
B. F. Merrill, water trough	3.00
Ralph Steele, water trough	3.00
E. D. Burttt, M. D., for county poor	75.00
E. A. Lynde, planks	134.11
F. A. Barnard, for library (books)	45.00
F. A. Barnard, for library repairs	12.00
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., for culverts	113.11
Freight on culverts	3.89
E. E. Caldon, going to station after culverts	3.50
E. E. Caldon, carrying culverts to Gore	3.50
A. F. Burttt & Co., paints for bridge	74.90
Freight on paint	1.65
Parker-Young Co., planks	673.90
S. D. Tilton, planks	110.75
A. D. Merill, lumber for bridge	13.60
F. W. Brown, formaldehyde fumigators	5.65
E. E. Caldon, acting health officer	8.50
Bert Avery, care of tramps	1.75
R. M. Tobyne, patrolman	3,737.51
Bert Avery, work on road	14.55
Total payment	\$20,134.29

The reason why total payment is \$20,134.29 and paid on order is \$19,363.55 is that the state tax is \$1,445.00 but we only paid them \$673.96 in money; the balance of \$771.04 is the railroad tax and savings banks tax, which the state did not send us, but gave us credit on our state tax for that amount. We carry the railroad tax and savings bank tax in our receipts the same as money received from state, so we had to put in the full tax which was due state.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORTS

George Sawyer, District No. 1

H. A. Broad	\$17.50
Medee Inkell	33.17
Theodore Inkell	4.33
Alex McLady	3.50
Walter Elliott	19.25
Walter Elliott	28.50
Roy J. Sawyer	89.69
Willie Rogers	5 .25
Andrew Robertson	1.75
J. M. Uhlman	41.44
Fred Dolloff	7.00
Russell Cochran	8.75
Robert Hazeltine	5.25
W. J. Carr	17.50
John J. Rooney	1.75
Perley Colby	5.84
Truman Heath	19.25
Edmond Bell	18.97
Frank L. Houston	8.00
Eli Lambert	10.50
George S. Sawyer	194.55
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Total paid	\$541.74
Received from town	535.00
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Balance due road agent	\$6.74

W. S. Merrill, District No. 2

John Thatcher	\$7.83
Willis R. Merrill	80.50
Emery Tobyne	32.67
J. A. Tuck, spikes	8.08
L. R. Morrison, spikes	3.99
George Avery	12.25
L. G. Shores	43.50
E. E. Caldon	43.75
C. H. Muzzey	3.50

Frank Haynes, lumber	1.00
A. S. Brown	7.00
Fred Clausen	5.25
Joe Rollins	1.75
F. W. Steele	1.50
Will S. Merrill	210.00
Willis Homer	1.75
L. R. Morrison, spikes	3.00

Total	\$467.32
Received of town money	\$467.32
Paid out for labor and spikes	467.32

Frank L. Hazeltine, District No. 3

W. Savage	\$3.90
Fred Connor	3.20
Walter Dobson	16.00
Geo. Currier	32.00
E. Burleigh	6.00
Alex Russell, 25 lbs. spikes at 8c	2.00
R. M. Tobyne	7.50
A. D. Merrill	6.00
L. E. Holmes	25.00
F. A. Corliss	4.61
Clarence Hart	17.94
B. F. Merrill and hired men	60.84
Ezra Downing	7.00
G. Dixon	3.12
Frank L. Hazeltine	15.40

Amount for town work	\$210.51
Received of town money	\$210.51
Paid out for labor table.	210.51

State Aid Maintenance

H. A. Broad, Foreman

Ed. Bell	\$60.00
J. Uhlman	60.00
H. Inkell	4.00
Theodore Inkell	24.00
Ray Sawyer	28.00

Wm. Carr	22.00
Wm. Rogers	24.00
Frank Broad	4.00
Walter Elliott	14.00
Gravel, 87 loads at 10c	8.70
Padlock, spikes etc.	1.35
H. A. Broad	49.95

Total	\$300.00
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Received of town	\$300.00	
Paid out for labor	300.00	
State paid out for engineering chloride		\$44.25
Total amount expended		344.25

State Aid Construction H. A. Broad Account

Ed. Bell	\$180.00
J. Uhlman	204.00
Wm. Rogers	98.00
Walter Elliott	98.00
Wm. Carr	98.00
Perley Colby	48.00
Frank Broad	12.00
Morton Uhlman	12.00
David Rogers	10.00
Herbert Broad	131.57
J. Uhlman, 68 loads of gravel at 10c	6.80
H. Inkell, 393 loads of gravel	39.30
Chas. B. Fairley, sharpening picks	.30
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	\$937.97

Money received from town	\$937.97	
Paid out for labor etc.	937.97	
State paid out for engineering and culverts		92.08
Total amount expended		<hr/> \$1,030.05

This leaves an unexpended balance of \$411.02 to be laid out this coming year.

Trunk Line Maintenance

R. M. Tobyne, Patrolman

Elmer Burleigh	\$304.00
Emery Tobyne	450.00
John McKay	100.00
Chester Avery	54.00
Jesse Hicks	24.00
Raymond Martin	126.00
L. N. Brown	481.00
Clarence Barnard	437.50
Guy Downing	140.00
H. R. Downing	64.00
John Keefe	29.00
R. M. Tobyne	1,239.00
Money paid out (freight and gravel)	256.01

Total	\$3,704.51
Received from town	\$3,737.51
Money paid out and labor	3,704.51
In patrolman's hands	\$33.00

This money was kept back by Mr. Tobyne to pay for repairs for road machine.

Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton	\$1,045.25
Statement of school fund in Thornton	1,312.50

These funds have been carried on the town books for a long time. We are unable to find any record of them except on the town reports each year. Each year they are brought forward from the previous year.

If there is anything in the report that any of the taxpayers do not understand we will be glad to explain to them at any time. Also we will be glad to show our books at any time to anyone that is interested in them.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT E. CALDON,
LELAND E. HOLMES,
BERT AVERY,

Selectmen.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 17, 1921.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Road Agents for the Town of Thornton, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1921, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER I. LEE, Auditor.

LIBRARY REPORT

Receipts

Cash in bank Feb. 1, 1921	\$138.47
Received for dues	2.15
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	\$140.62

Volumes owned	1,349
Circulation, books and magazines	516
Borrowers	71

No new books purchased the past year

1 book given by A. M. Dame,

Intimate Biography of Theodore Roosevelt

1 book given by A. M. Rand A Cousin's Conspiracy

FRANK A. BARNARD,

For the Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan. 6	Filimia Ames	F	Wm Ames	Lillian Bell	W	Thornton	Farmer	Cabot Vt	Lunenburg Vt		
Jan. 28	Clifford L. Shores	F	Lawrence Shores	Sadie McCormick	W	Thornton	Laborer	Woodstock N B	Woodstock N B		
Mar 22	Ralph S Tobyne	M	Ray Tobyne	Pearl Durgin	W	Thornton	Farmer	Thornton N S	Kings Co N S		
Apr 16	Francis W Drake	M	Walter H Washburn	Nellie Downing	W	Thornton	Laborer	Thornton N H	Thornton N H		
Apr 23	Ellgod O. Harvey	F	Frank H Dolloff	Minnie E Rowell	W	Thornton	Carpenter	Pittsburg N H	Stewartstown N H		
May 11	Clifton Burnell	F	Wyman M Harvey	Carrie M Avery	W	Thornton	Mill Man	Waterville N H	Ellsworth N H		
Sept 1	Helen T Adams	F	Baxter Burnell	Minnie A Child	W	Thornton	Farmer	Thornton N H	Tanworth N H		
Sept 18	Helen T Adams	F	Harry Adams	Lucy C Bryant	W	Thornton	Board Sawyer	Thornton N H	Ashland N H		
Oct 24	Clarence T Compton	M	Charles Compton	Vinna Hazletine	W	Thornton	Clerk	Meridith N H	Woodstock N H		
Oct 29	James Littlefield	F	Frank Littlefield	Elvira M Avery	W	Thornton	Laborer	Haverhill N B	West Campton N S		
Nov 3	Hollis F Hall	M	Harold S Hall	Lena A R Knowlton	W	Thornton	Mill Man	St Johns N B	Cambridge N S		
Nov 27	Ruth M Clawson	M	Fred Clawson	Mary O'Brien	W	Thornton	Laborer	Bethlehem N S	Ireland N S		
Nov 13	Fern I Corney	F	Hessel D Corney	Myrtle E Terres	W	Thornton	Woods Foreman	Boulder Creek Cal	Golden Ridge Me		
				Ragna Jensen	W	Thornton	Mechanic	Krickania Norway	Langoen Norway		
				Louise E Clark	W	Thornton	Lumberman	Prince Edw Is	Hopkinton N H		


Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date—1920	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 23	Thornton	George A Avery	Thornton	59	W	Farmer	Thornton	George Avery	Thornton	Farmer	1	Frank L Houston J P
		Cora A Leeds	Thornton	43	W	House-keeper	Andover				1	
Mar. 6	Concord	Baxter Burnell	Lincoln N H	24	W	Office Clerk	Meredith N H	Levi G Burnell	Morrisville Vt	Timekeeper	1	Rev R H Huse
		Vinna E Hazletine	Thornton	19	W	At home	Thornton N H	Frank Hazletine	Concord N H	Laborer	1	
Apr. 24	Concord	Riley Adams	Thornton	20	W	Laborer	Thornton	Melvin Adams	Thornton	Watchman	1	Clergyman
		Fostina Ripley	Thornton	18	W	At home	Thornton	Geo W Ripley	Thornton	Mill Foreman	1	
June 26	Campton	George Ward	Thornton	48	W	Laborer	Ireland	Pat Ward	Ireland	Farmer	1	Rev A W Young
		Ada Brackett	Thornton	43	W	House-keeper	Woodstock	Thomas Smith	Woodstock	Farmer	2	
Aug. 9	Plymouth	John F Oorake	Providence R I	27	W	Mechanic	Providence	Peter Oorake	Providence	Laborer	1	Fr M R Griffin
		Isabelle F Rooney	Providence R I	23	W	Clerk	Providence	Wm Rooney	Warren Vt	Storekeeper	1	
Oct. 23	Concord	Elmer E Green	Thornton	31	W	Clerk	Canaan Vt	Edgar A Green	Thornton N H	Blacksmith	1	Rev Geo H Reed
		Lillie F Fifield	Thornton N H	25	W	Nurse	Thornton N H	Henry H Fifield	Thornton	Blacksmith	1	
Oct. 26	Campton	Clifford Fifield	Thornton	20	W	Laborer	Thornton	Henry H Fifield	Thornton	Farmer	1	Rev A W Young
		Gladys D Lake	Thornton	17	W	At home	Woodstock	Henry Lake	Nova Scotia		1	

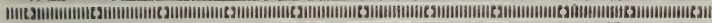
Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date—1920	Place of Death	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Cond'n		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Jan 16	Thornton	Filma Ames				F	W		Cabot Vt	Lunenburg Vt	Guy Downing	Lillian Bell
Jan 28	Thornton	Alfred Bowen	78		3h	F	W		Woodstock Vt	Woodstock N B	William Ames	Sadie McCormick
Sept 9	Thornton	Howard Coburn	70	3		M	W		Corinth Vt		Chas Bowen	Barbara Allen
Sept 15	Thornton	George W Avery	81	5	27	M	W		Stonebridge		Silas Coburn	Eliza Moore
Sept 15	Thornton	Griffin C Sturtevant	1	9		M	W		Ellsworth		Samuel Avery	Carrie Clark
Sept 23	Thornton	Sylvester Littlefield	7	3	28	M	W		Manchester		O C Sturtevant	Mary O'Brine
Oct 6	Thornton	Daniel H Moulton	68	10	28	M	W		Bethlehem		Frank Littlefield	Sarah M Pillsbury
Nov 2	Thornton	Hiram G Pope				M	W		Ellsworth		Chase P Moulton	Viana Ferrin
Nov 14	Thornton								Reading Mass	Alexandria	Samuel O Pope	

W. B. EMMONS, Town Clerk



School Report



REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Organization	Term Expires
Mrs. Edith Merrill, Chairman	1921
Earl Caldon (resigned)	
Walter I. Lee—appointed by Board	1922
Mrs. Ben. Merrill	1923
Willie Merrill, truant officer, resigned Oct. 1921.	
Willie B. Emmons, Treasurer	
Alonzo J. Knowlton,	
Secretary of Board and Superintendent	
Special Repair Committee:	
Albert Merrill, Bert Avery, William Lyford	

Financial Statement Fiscal Year 1919-1920

Receipts

From State

Qualified teachers	\$ 180.00	
High school tuition rebate	361.20	
Equalization (state aid)	1,568.32	
	\$2,109.52	

Raised by Taxation

For support of elementary schools	\$2,094.68
Deficiency appropriation, elementary schools	243.13
High school and academy tuition	250.00
Salary of district officers	100.00
Repairs and remodelling	400.00

Per capita tax	252.00	
Insurance	25.00	
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		\$3,364.81
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Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919		\$5,474.33
		788.81
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Total assets		\$6,263.14

Payments

Administration

Salaries district officers	
Caldon, Everett	\$25.00
Lee, Mrs. Walter I.	25.00
Merrill, Mrs. Edith	50.00
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	\$100.00
Superintendent's excess salary	
State treasurer	\$100.00
Truant officer and school census	
Adams, George (census and T. O.)	\$25.00
Lane, R. E.	1.31
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	\$26.31
Expense of administration	
The Eagle Press	\$ 2.10
Fadden, J. H. (Supt.'s office equip.)	23.12
Flint, Walter M. (counsel)	25.00
Hammett, J. L. Co.	5.14
Knowlton, A. J. (Stamps, telephone etc.)	22.61
Merrill, Mrs. Edith	7.63
Record Print	7.56
Yawman & Erbe Co.	3.95
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	\$97.11

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	
Balch, Christie	\$275.00
Brown, Iza	36.00

Conroy, Charlotte M.	540.00
Cross, Claudine	204.00
Dolloff, Annie	90.00
Downing, H. R. (Board)	95.00
Elliot, Charles (Board)	114.00
Herrick, Lena S.	26.00
Johnson, Gertrude M.	436.00
Schulmaier, Lotta	112.00
Sutherland, Amanda	130.00
Thomas, J. L.	108.00
Tobyne, Nettie (Board)	10.00
Weston, George (Board)	25.00

\$2,201.00

Text-Books

American Book Co.	\$74.19
A. S. Barnes Co.	1.90
E. E. Babb & Co.	4.02
Charles Scribner's Sons	4.52
Ginn & Co.	53.06
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2.92
Little Brown & Co.	8.16
The Macmillan Co.	12.44
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	3.33
Silver, Burdett & Co.	16.54
World Book Co.	1.43

\$182.51

Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$2.67
Boston Paper Board Co.	8.00
B. & M. R. R.	.82
J. L. Hammett Co.	25.15
Milton Bradley Co.	14.06
Record Print	.62

\$51.32

Other Expenses of Instruction

Balch, Christie	\$3.03
Record Print	.93
Elliot, Walter	5.00

Lee, W. I.	3.03
Uhlman, Harry	4.80

\$16.79

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service

Conroy, Charlotte M.	\$22.00
Durgin, O. L.	1.00
Ham, Spencer	4.50
Horner, Ella	3.50
Johnson, Gertrude	5.50
Levasseur, Rene	21.50
Lahaye, Margaret	4.30
Merrill, Edith	1.00
Merrill, Evelyn	4.50
Uhlman, Harry	18.00

\$85.80

Fuel

Downing, Guy	\$18.00
Downing, H. R.	2.00
Durgin, O. L.	1.00
Ham, Cressy	12.00
Lee, W. I., 1918 \$16, 1919 \$19, Jan. 1920 \$16	51.00
Lynde, E. A.	22.00
Uhlman, Harry	7.00

\$113.00

Janitors' Supplies

Cross, Claudine	\$.55
Morrison, L. R.	3.70
Uhlman, Harry	.90

\$5.15

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Brown, L. N.	\$ 7.50
Burt, A. F.	131.89
Durgin, O. L.	.24
Downing, H. R.	5.00
Fadden, J. H.	3.36

Merrill, Edith	1.88
Morrison, L. R.	.77
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	\$150.64
Auxiliary Agencies	
Medical Inspection	
H. J. Drury	\$5.25
Transportation	
Avery, Burt	\$ 66.00
Bradley, Lester	180.00
Clausen, Fred	24.00
Elliot, Walter	312.00
Haynes, Frank	58.00
Hoff, N. W.	43.00
Weston, George	2.20
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	\$685.20
High School Tuition	
Lincoln high school	\$297.22
Plymouth high school	192.50
Tilton seminary	110.00
Woodstock high school	100.00
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	\$699.72
Elementary school tuition	
Campton school district	\$56.40
Woodstock school district	46.00
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	\$102.40
Fixed Charges	
Insurance	
Lee, W. I. (3 years)	\$42.00
Other Fixed Charges	
Brown, L. N.	\$1.00
Durgin, O. L.	\$1.00
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	\$2.00

Alteration of Old Buildings	
Downing, Guy	\$142.60
Per capita tax \$2—state treasurer	252.00
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Total payments	\$5,060.80
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920	1,202.34
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	\$6,263.14

Financial Statement

From September 1, 1920 to February 1, 1921

Administration

Superintendent's excess salary	
H. W. Sanborn	\$100.00
Truant Officer and School Census	
Lane, R. E.	1.18
Expense of Administration	
Edson Eastman	26.82
Brown, Dora	2.40
Knowlton, A. J.	4.46
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	\$33.68

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	
Balch, Christie	\$216.26
Conroy, Charlotte	258.00
Hazeltine, I. F.	216.00
Merrill, Lora	256.00
Tobyne, Nettie (Board)	21.00
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	\$967.26
Text-Books	
American Book Co.	\$14.84
Arlo Publishing Co.	6.74
E. E. Babb & Co.	12.72
Ginn & Co.	9.07
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2.99
The Macmillan Co.	10.42
Silver, Burdett & Co.	2.18
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	\$58.96

Scholars' Supplies

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 7.87	
Boston Paper Board Co.	10.50	
Brown, Dora	.08	
Domestic Mills Paper Co.	6.19	
Greene, E. E.	1.35	
J. L. Hammett Co.	29.20	
Milton Bradley Co.	6.52	
	<hr/>	\$61.71
Flags		\$5.00

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant**Janitors' Service**

Downing, Kenneth	\$5.20	
Jones, Cora	3.00	
Uhlman, Harry	2.00	
Uhlman, Mrs.	5.00	
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Fuel

Durgin, O. L.	\$1.25	
Downing, G. F.	4.00	
Lee, W. L., wood \$30, paid		
labor schoolhouse \$2	32.00	
Elliot, Walter	3.00	
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Janitors' Supplies

Bay View Co.	5.00	
Fadden, J. H.	3.46	
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Minor Repairs

Fadden, J. H.	\$6.40	
Ford Foundry Co.	2.55	
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Auxiliary Agencies**Medical Inspection**

Dr. H. A. Cheney	\$70.25	
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Transportation

Downing, Ezra	\$88.20	
Elliott, Walter	170.00	
Haynes, Frank	18.00	
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High School Tuition		
Plymouth high school	\$110.00	
Tilton seminary	110.00	
Woodstock high school	120.00	
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Elementary school tuition		
Campton school district	\$ 15.00	
Woodstock school district	114.00	
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Cutlay for Construction		
Alteration of Old Buildings		
Avery, E. B.	\$ 41.70	
Burt, A. F.	439.98	
Durgin, O. L.	1.00	
Downing, G. F.	2.00	
Durgin, L. R.	372.70	
Lyford, Will	8.90	
Merrill, Albert D., paid freight and delivery of same	23.06	
Miclon, B. W.	120.00	
Moulton, A. W.	111.25	
Silsby Bros.	51.65	
Veazey, W. D.	1.25	
Thatcher, John	5.50	
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New Equipment		
Kenney Bros. & Wilkes	\$181.75	
New England Blackboard Co.	94.00	
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Per Capita Tax—State Treasurer		270.00
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		\$3,840.84
Cash on hand February 1, 1921		\$2,659.92

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mrs. Chairman and Members of the School Board:

I have the pleasure to submit for your consideration my second annual report of the Thornton school district. This report includes a full report of the school year 1919-1920 and a partial report of school year beginning Sept. 1, 1920.

The school census showed 58 boys and 59 girls or a total of 117 pupils in town between the ages of 5 and 16 years; 91 pupils registered as members of local public schools Sept. 30; 13 pupils attending high school; and 7 attending elementary schools outside of district—or a total of 101 in school. Pupils not registered in any school,—13 between 5-8 years; 2 between 8-14, and one between 14-16.

The report of the medical inspection made by Doctors H. A. Cheney and F. J. Drury showed 82 pupils examined and the following defects: Malnutrition 4, defective vision 15, anemia 3, cardiac disease 8, defective teeth 47, hypertrophical tonsils 15, adenoids 10, enlarged glands 10, unvaccinated 13, and 9 without proper excuse.

The school survey corrected to Nov. 1, 1920, shows 25.2 per cent of pupils at age and 74.8 per cent retarded. The pupils retarded, one or more years, in a school system should not be more than 20 per cent.

The Lyford school has been remodelled and is now in excellent condition with the exception of a leak about the chimney. When a jacket is secured for the stove, the building will be modern.

The toilets at West Thornton have been put into excellent condition and the roof shingled.

New slate boards have been purchased for the Center school but not all have been put up. The building has been shingled.

Your building committee did most excellent work.

The lighting should be changed at West Thornton and at the Center, jackets secured for all the stoves, the roof shingled at Mad River and underpinning repaired.

The Center and Mad River school buildings are in need of a coat of paint which will be added when other repairs are made.

Standard tests have been given in the schools as well as some special cases tested. By means of them we are in hopes to find our weak spots and try to correct the same.

The attendance is very poor in some of the schools. The Center school has been broken up by sickness. The parents should assume more responsibility for school attendance.

I solicit the co-operation of the parents, teachers and pupils to see if we cannot put our schols upon a better basis. One cannot do it alone, but with united action I am sure it can be done.

Fred S. Adams and Beatrice Brown are the only pupils with a perfect attendance record.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON,

Superintendent of Schools.

North Woodstock, N. H.,

Feb. 1, 1921.

